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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, BR

SUBJ: US- BRAZIL SHRIMP FISHING AGREEMENT

REF: BRASILIA 1989 AND 1968

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM  
THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BEGIN TEXT:  
( INFORMAL TRANSLATION)

(1.) THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMPLIMENTS THE EMBASSY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF NOTE NO. 162 OF APRIL 5, 1973,  
WHICH, IN ANSWER TO NOTE DPB/ DAS/ DNU/23, OF MARCH 16, 1973,  
INFORMS ON THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, TO  
ENSURE THE EXECUTION OF PROVISIONS OF THE " SHRIMP AGREE-  
MENT" OF MAY 9, 1972, WHILE THE COMPLEMENTARY LEGISLATION  
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REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 (5685

BRAZILIAN NOTE NO. 68  
IS NOT YET APPROVED.

(2.) RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS MADE ON THE AMERICAN SIDE IN

ORDER TO SPEED THE MEASURES INCUMBENT ON IT ACCORDING  
TO THE AGREED PROVISIONS, ESPECIALLY THE NOTES BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENTS OF BRAZIL AND UNITED STATES ON THE REGULATIONS  
OF PROCEDURE REGARDING THE OPERATIONAL POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT,  
THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THE GREAT NECESSITY  
OF RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSI  
RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES AS  
MEANS FOR EXPANDING ABILITY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO ASSIST  
LDCS. RECITED IMPRESSIVE FIGURES SHOWING DRAMATIC INCREASES  
IN BULGARIAN IMPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY PRODUCTS AND PREDICTED  
THAT CURRENT \$400 MILLION ANNUAL VOLUME OF SUCH IMPORTS MIGHT  
DOUBLE BY 1975.

3. CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WHILE NOTING PROGRESS IN NORMALIZING  
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION SUCH AS MOVE TOWARDS EUROPEAN  
DETENTE AND END OF WAR IN VIET NAM WHICH HE FELT SHOULD HAVE  
BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, CZECH DEL TOOK  
GENERALLY PESSIMISTIC LINE NOTING THAT MANY LDCS HAVE NOT DEALT  
EFFECTIVELY WITH INTERNAL CONSTRAINTS TO DEVELOPMENT AND  
POINTING TO PRESENCE OF EXTERNAL CONSTRAINTS SUCH AS THOSE  
DESCRIBED IN CHILEAN STATEMENT. CZECH DEL ALSO CRITICIZED  
COMMITTEE OF TWENTY AS NOT BEING APPROPRIATE BODY FOR DEALING  
PROPERLY WITH ISSUES AFFECTING LDCS.

4. CHINA. CHINESE DEL STRESSED ROUTINE THEMES INCLUDING NEED  
OF LDCS TO RESIST GREAT POWER HEGEMONY AND PLUNDER; NEED FOR  
SELF- RELIANCE; NEED FOR DISINTERESTED AID INCLUDING INTEREST-  
FREE OR LOW- INTEREST LOANS AND RESTRAINT IN PRESSING FOR RE-  
PAYMENT; NEED FOR MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TRADE PARTICULARLY IN  
COMMODITIES; NEED TO ELIMINATE NTBS, IMPROVE MARKET ACCESS AND  
PROVIDE HIGHER PRICES; AND NEED TO TAKE LDC INTERESTS FULLY INTO  
ACCOUNT IN MTN.

5. CANADA. STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ELABORATING PROPER DIRECTION  
OF R& A ACTIVITIES AND IN THIS CONNECTION EXPRESSED CANADIAN  
VIEW THAT CURRENT ROUND OF EXERCISES SHOULD BE LIMITED TO  
IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRST PART OF R& A MANDATE NAMELY, REVIEWING  
PROGRESS MADE TO DATE AND MAKING REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING  
SITUATION. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING APPEARANCE OF NEW INTERNATIONAL  
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PREOCCUPATIONS SINCE ADOPTION OF IDS SUCH AS MONETARY PROBLEMS,  
MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT, MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS,  
IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON WORLD TRADE AND PAYMENTS,  
AND EXPLOITATION OF SEABED RESOURCES, STRESSED THAT STUDIES OF

THESE MATTERS NOT SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED TO ESTABLISH CLEAR  
ROLE FOR UNCTAD. RECITED LONG LIST OF CANADIAN ACCOMPLISH-  
MENTS, INCLUDING: CANADA'S ADHERENCE TO COCOA AGREEMENT;  
CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER TO HELP  
LDCS DIVERSIFY PRODUCTION; ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CANADIAN GSP  
SCHEME WHICH INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT MARCH 29 HAS NOW BEEN  
APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION  
BY GOC; FACT CANADA IS ONE OF TWO DCS HAVING FEWEST NTBS IN  
AREAS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO LDCS; AND INCREASE IN CANADIAN  
ODA FROM DOLLARS 400 MILLION IN 1970 TO 491 MILLION IN 1972.  
OTHER POINTS MADE BY CANADIAN DEL INCLUDED EXPRESSION OF  
CONCERN THAT SDR/ AID LINK MIGHT JEOPARDIZE PRIMARY SDR RESERVE  
ASSET ROLE ( ALTHOUGH HE STATED GOC NONETHELESS AWAITING IMF  
STUDY WITH INTEREST); DENIGRATION OF IMPORTANCE OF INCREASED  
ODA IN HELPING TO DEAL WITH LDC DEBT BURDENS; AND EXPLANATION  
OF GOC COMMUNITY LEVEL PUBLIC INFORMATION PROJECT WHICH DESIGNED  
INCREASE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR GOC AID POLICIES.

6. FRANCE. FRENCH DEL MADE PLEA FOR PRESERVATION OF " CONCERTED  
APPROACH" WHICH HAD LED TO ADOPTION OF IDS ORIGINALLY; EXTREMELY  
CRITICAL OF SECRETARIAT FOR LAYING BLAME ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES  
FOR EVERY PROBLEM " NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO"; CRITICAL OF  
SECRETARIAT ANALYSIS OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY PROBLEM NOTING  
THAT WHILE COUNTRIES CAN IMPOSE OBLIGATIONS ON INVESTORS THEY  
CAN' T COMPEL INVESTMENT AND THUS DOCUMENT SHOULD HAVE CAUTIONED  
LDCS AGAINST ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS WHICH MAY LEAD TO FLIGHT  
OF CAPITAL; EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN OVER NEAR- ZERO  
GROWTH LEVEL OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES; SUPPORTED SDR/ AID  
LINKAGE; NOTED THAT WHILE TERMS OF EXCHANGE CONTINUE TO  
CONSTITUTE PROBLEM FOR LDCS, RISE IN PRICES AND CURRENCY  
RESERVES ARE OFFSETTING FACTORS; REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF  
UNCTAD SYG PROPOSAL FOR " INTEGRATING IDS" INTO SYSTEM FOR RE-  
FORMING TRADE AND PAYMENTS; EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO REVISION

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